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CARNIVAL WOMAN'S REVOLVER FINDS TARGET IN RAILROAD MAN.

A message from Massie Hospital at 10 o'clock last night said that Parker had just died.

As the result of an encounter which took place Saturday night in the closing hours of the engagement of a "carnival company" in this city, Neal Parker, an L. & N. railroad man, was shot through the right lung, and once in the abdomen. The gun-user was Mrs. Pauline Fleeman, one of the women connected with the carnival company.

Conflicting stories have gained circulation as to the cause of the trouble which resulted in the shooting, but it seems to be a well-authenticated one that Parker, while intoxicated, visited the carnival grounds, where his son was employed by the Fleeman woman, who was operating what is called in carnival show parlance "a cat-rack," at which balls are thrown at targets formed in the shape of felines. Parker charged the Fleeman woman with leading the boy away, which she stoutly denied, and claimed that he sought employment with her on his own initiative, and that she employed him because she needed help at the time. Parker, it is alleged, became very abusive, and applied several harsh names to the woman, ending by seizing several of the balls and throwing them at her. Eye witnesses go further and state that Parker slapped the woman, tore a ring from her finger and finally knocked her down. Upon rising from the ground, Mrs. Fleeman grasped a revolver which was laying close to the cash-box on a stand near at hand, and fired twice at Parker, the first shot striking him in the right breast, penetrating the lung, the second taking effect in his abdomen, about an inch to the right of the navel.

Although desperately wounded, Parker ran to his home, near the carnival grounds, a short distance away, and soon returned with a revolver. The Fleeman woman in the meantime had secreted herself behind a tent in the vicinity, and when Parker returned he mistook another woman for his intended target and fired three shots at her. The training she had received after years of life on the plains of the West saved the woman's life, as, seeing Parker's intentions she dropped flat on the ground behind a box and crawled to safety, while the shots passed harmlessly over her.

The shooting broke up the proceedings on the carnival grounds, which were filled with men, women and children. The riders on the merry-go-round hastily tumbled from their steeds and sought safety in flight, while the screams of women and children filled the air. The police were notified and went to the Mitchell boarding house, where the company had been staying, and placed Mrs. Fleeman, who had gone there after the shooting, under arrest. The wounded man was taken to the Massie Memorial Hospital, where he was given attention by physicians who had been hurriedly summoned. Mrs. Fleeman was taken to the jail, where she was placed to await the outcome of Parker's injuries. Efforts of members of the carnival company to have the examining trial held yesterday were refused by County Attorney D. D. Cline, who refused to sanction it on account of the uncertainty of Parker's condition.

Parker has been with the Louisville & Nashville for a number of years as section foreman, being lately in charge of the section near the Tenth street passenger station. He has a wife and several children. To one of the attendants at the jail Mrs. Fleeman stated that she had spent several years on a ranch as a cowgirl, where she had become familiar with the use of firearms. She would not discuss the shooting in any of its details.

FARM FOR RENT.

See advertisement in another column of the farm for rent belonging to W. E. Hibler. The place contains 556 acres and is located near Ewalt's Cross Roads. If interested, address Mr. W. E. Hibler, 312 E. High St., Lexington, Ky. (6-1f)

FINANCIAL MEN WANT OUR CITY BONDS.

Following the recent publication in THE NEWS of the sale of \$20,000 worth of sewer bonds for the city of Paris, City Clerk Hayden received replies from over thirty financial firms in different money centers, making inquiries as to the bonds. This is taken as an evidence of the stability of Paris' financial condition and as showing these financiers had great faith in the ability of the city to redeem its pledges, besides offering them a good investment. Many other nearby cities have been unable to dispose of their city bonds, the financiers evidently preferring financially solid cities like Paris for their investments.

HOWARD'S CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT IN COVINGTON.

In the United States Court at Covington, Friday, Rolla H. Howard, of Paris, who was recently arrested here on a charge of obstructing the operations of the draft act, was given a hearing before Judge A. M. Cochran.

Howard appeared in Court to answer the charge of a violation of the espionage act. He requested to be allowed to plead guilty to the charge of impersonating a Federal officer. Former County Clerk A. E. B. Stevens, of Hamilton county, O., addressed the Court in Howard's behalf. Judge Cochran took the case under advisement and said he would consider all the facts. Howard had been indicted by the special Grand Jury.

Howard was arrested here after it is alleged he endeavored to obtain money from Russell Day, a draftee, under promise to have him placed in a deferred classification, by representing himself to be a Federal officer. A trap was laid which resulted in Howard's arrest. Howard claims Ludlow, Ky., as his home. He is well-known in Covington, where he was employed for many years as a barber.

Since Howard's arrest rumors have connected him with a number of shady transactions, in which Paris and Bourbon county people were victims. One apparently authentic rumor stated that he had bunked a Hutchinson Station farmer out of \$1,400 by a smooth-talk game, and that he had also purchased on the "talk-talk" plan a fine automobile from a local dealer, and had disposed of it for a cash value. Other rumors coming from seemingly good sources, were to the effect that he had ingratiated himself into the good graces of several Paris business men, from whom he obtained several sums of money. Coupled with these rumors was a statement to the effect that Howard had arranged a costly "chicken supper" for several city officials, which event had been scheduled for the night on which he was arrested.

Whatever portion of truth or untruth there may be as foundation for the stories, the fact remains that Howard was playing the part of a smooth citizen during his residence here.

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A DAM PROPOSITION SETTLED.

It now looks like a new dam across Stoner Creek will be built in the near future. A question that has long been discussed between the Paris Milling Co., the L. & N. Co., the Paris Water Company and the city of Paris, has about reached a satisfactory settlement.

Representatives of the city and the other concerns met at the office of the Mayor yesterday morning and practically completed all arrangements for the proposed new improvement.

The proposed new dam is to be built of concrete and will be located just below the present old dilapidated concern that has failed to perform its requirements for the past several years.

A proposition was made to the railroad company to construct the new dam, for which they are to receive 10 per cent. above the cost of the work, the Milling Company and the Water Company to bear the expense. Supt. J. A. Morrison and attorney E. M. Dickson will submit the proposition to the higher officials of the railroad for their approval and work is to start immediately after the O. K. of same has been received.

It is understood that the proposition is agreeable to all parties concerned, and "the dam question," it is hoped, will be settled for all time, when the L. & N. gives its official consent to the proposed project.

The city was represented at the conference by Mayor January, Councilmen Veach and Kiser, and City Attorney Denis Dudson and Attorney J. J. Williams, Chairman Merriner being absent on account of the death of his father, the Railroad Company by Attorney Dickson and Mr. J. A. Morrison, the Water Company by Supt. Newt. Mitchell.

BATHING SUITS

Bathing Suits from 75c up. TWIN BROTHERS' Department Store. (6-1f)

SARATOGA SALE OF HANCOCK HORSES BRINGS BIG PRICES

Twenty-six yearlings, the property of A. B. Hancock, master of Claiborne Stud, near Paris, Ky., and Ellerslie Stud in Virginia, were sold at Saratoga Springs, near New York, Friday, for a total of \$64,300, a net average of \$2,473. Three others listed in the consignment, two the property of Captain Walker, swelled the total by \$16,000, making a grand total of \$80,300 for the 29 youngsters, completing the Hancock catalogue.

The star of the sale was the black colt by the English sire Black Jester, out of imported Primula. His presence in the ring developed a spirited bidding tilt between Commander J. K. L. Ross and S. D. Riddle. The latter retired after bidding \$14,100. Commander Ross raising this bid \$400 and securing him for \$14,500.

The second highest priced colt, a chestnut son of Celt—Network, a brother of Embroidery, went to Jas. W. McClelland for \$10,000.

The chestnut colt by Celt—Ballet Girl, half brother to Edward B. McLean's crack The Porter, was secured by Commodore Ross for \$9,000. The sale was attended by one of the most representative audiences that has been in evidence at a yearling sale in years. The Hancock consignment were a likely-looking lot, and the lowest-priced one realized \$550.

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GOOD PRICES REALIZED AT DUREC HOG SALES.

At the midsummer sales of Durec Jersey hogs, held at Mayfield Farm, near Lexington, was sold fifty head for \$11,005, an average of approximately \$222 a head, and McKee Bros., Forest Home Farm, Versailles, Ky., sold 48 head for \$9,480, an average of \$200 a head.

The attendance and spirited bidding at both sales was indicative of the popularity of Durecs, and Mayfield Farm and McKee Bros. herds.

Three March boar hogs, not catalogued, were sold to W. R. Markwell, Versailles, D. A. Richardson, Munfordsville, and E. V. Snell, Paris, for \$261.

HELD TO THE GRAND JURY ON CUTTING CHARGE.

With his neck and throat swathed in bandages Albert Bush, a Millersburg colored man, appeared in the County Court before Judge Batterton, Friday, as chief witness against Albert Secrest, another colored man from the same town. Secrest and Bush became involved in an altercation, in the course of which Secrest inflicted several ugly gashes in Bush's neck and throat, which required several stitches to close.

After hearing the testimony pro and con, and examining a number of character witnesses for both sides, Judge Batterton held Secrest to answer before the Grand Jury at the next term of the Bourbon Circuit Court on a charge of malicious cutting and wounding. He was remanded to jail, being unable to furnish bond.

HELP THIS RECRUITING.

The American Red Cross and the Council of National Defense, through the Nursing and Woman's Committee are untiring in their forces to conduct an immediate, short and intensive campaign to enroll a United States Student Nurse Reserve for training schools in both army and civilian hospitals in order that every vacancy shall be filled.

The most vital work in this campaign is the actual recruiting and this cannot be done in Washington. This important task has been delegated to the State Divisions and County and Local Units of the Woman's Committee of the Local Council of National Defense.

The campaign opened on Monday. Recruiting stations will be provided through the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense in this community.

It is probable that the chapters of the American Red Cross will be called upon to co-operate in the local activities.

The campaign has not yet started in this city and county, and seems to be waiting on some one taking the initiative. No registration cards have been received and no definite plans for promoting a local campaign have been formed, or at least made public yet.

May we urge that you do everything possible to make the campaign a success and that you refer those making inquiry in regard to admission to the training schools to the recruiting station in this community for information and blank forms.

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Fielding Rogers, came home from Camp Zachary Taylor, Saturday for a furlough visit to relatives, returning to the camp yesterday.

Dr. J. T. Vansant received information Saturday from his son, Sergt. Maj. Edgar Vansant, that he had been given command of a squad of eighty soldiers to be transferred from Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C., to Camp Zachary Taylor. Sergt. Major Vansant is with the Tenth Battalion of the Field Artillery.

A card from one of the Bourbon boys who left Paris some time ago for Camp Zachary Taylor, says: "We are en route to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Darned sorry they did not send us over the L. & N. so that we could see 'the old home town' again. All feel fit to kill the Kaiser. Regards to all from Bourbon county's fighting twenty-one draftees."

Sergt. Robert Sims, formerly of Paris, writes his step-mother, Mrs. Rebecca Freeman Sims, of Paris, that he has landed safely at a French port. Sergt. Sims is a member of Co. D, 32d U. S. Engineers. He said all his company were in the best of health and physically fit to cope with any other body of men in Europe.

After spending four months in an army hospital as the result of injuries sustained from being kicked by an army "mule," Corp. Vance Huffman is improving to such an extent that he will soon be able to stand the physical strain of a visit. He writes to Paris friends from the convalescent hospital at Camp Sheridan, Ala., that he hopes to come to Paris very soon on a furlough.

Sherman R. Snapp, formerly of Paris, who is an attaché of the Headquarters Company at Camp Lewis, in Washington, where he is Interview Clerk, writes to Paris relatives that "this is the coldest climate to be called summer" he has ever experienced, and wants to know if it is hot in Kentucky. Mr. Snapp had a high-colored time last week, his task being to assist in "interviewing" 3,500 colored men.

To have three sons in the service of Uncle Sam and to be proud of each one is the boast of Mrs. Janie Steele, colored, of Paris. One of the sons, Dan Steele, who was for many years in the employ of Cahal Bros., came in Sunday on a six-days' furlough visit. He is now a full-fledged seaman on the U. S. S. Kearsage, stationed on the Atlantic coast. Another son, Will Stanley, is now in France, and another is at Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, Ohio.

"The misfits" have landed safely at their destination, Vancouver Cantonment, Vancouver, Washington, according to a postcard received by THE NEWS Sunday from Ireland "Bit" Davis. The card stated that he and his companions in misery have arrived safely at Vancouver after a wonderful, hot, dry and dusty trip across the continent. "Bit's" first request was to have THE NEWS sent to him regularly, thereby evincing a discriminating taste in his selection of literature.

In notifying THE NEWS of his transfer from Co. D to Co. L in the aviation service at Great Lakes, Jo. Davis, Jr., of Paris, states that the camp is a veritable sea of activity, with everybody getting into good trim for hard work. Mr. Davis offers suffering Paris people the consolation of writing in regard to weather that the weather there has been fine, having had but two really hot days. In the past few days the weather has been cool, with a delightfully cool breeze coming from the lake. Mr. Davis says, in conclusion, "If those dandy Americans, French, British, Australians, Canadians, and all those splendid fighters continue to put the Broches on the run, we may soon be sent home, so we can hear all the news at firsthand."

Louis J. Grosche, formerly of Paris, who is with the American Expeditionary Force in France as a member of the Railway Signal Corps and Engineering Corps, sends his brother, Jos. J. Grosche, of Paris, a copy of "The Stars and Stripes." This is the official paper published in Paris, France, by the American Expeditionary Forces and authorized by the Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F. The paper is an eight-page publication, filled to the brim with news from the battlefronts, and containing several columns of "hits" at local men and happenings. The Stars and Stripes is published every Friday by and for the men of the A. E. F., all profits to accrue to the sub-

PREPARING FOR NEW ARMY DRAFT REGULATIONS

Judge C. A. McMillan, Chairman of the Bourbon County Board of Exemption, received a letter yesterday from headquarters of the selective draft service, ordering him to prepare for the contemplated raising of a new army of draft men under the call for men of ages 18 to 45. The letter stated that the bill, which would be presented to Congress upon reassembling of that body, would undoubtedly be enacted into law, and advised him to be ready by appointing registrars to attend to the business of registering men for the service.

The letter gave Sept. 5 as the probable date for the registration, and stated that all men physically fit, between the ages of 18 and 21, and 31 and 45, will be eligible for the service. As the Bourbon County Board has always been one of the most efficient in the State, Judge McMillan immediately prepared the following list of registrars, who will be expected to act at the voting booths in their respective precincts:

Paris No. 1—W. H. Webb, Newton Mitchell; Paris No. 2—Thos. W. Allen, David D. Cline; Paris No. 3—Denis Dudson, R. P. Dow; Paris No. 4—William Grannan, O. T. Hinton; Paris No. 5—John F. McCarthy, M. Peale Collier; Paris No. 6—George Batterton, C. K. Thomas; Millersburg No. 1—W. D. McIntyre, R. S. McDaniel; Millersburg No. 2—T. P. Wadell, C. W. Corrington; Flat Rock No. 1—S. R. Burris, Houston Crouch; Flat Rock No. 2—Jas. L. Dodge, Wm. P. Wornall; North Middletown No. 1—John W. Jones, Davis Patrick; North Middletown No. 2—Ben Woodford, Sr., Ben Woodford, Jr.; Clintonville No. 1—A. S. Thompson, George Dawson; Clintonville No. 2—John Woodford, J. Frank Clay; Hutchison No. 1—Robt. Meter, John Wiggins; Hutchison No. 2—Forrest Letton, Wm. B. Ardery; Centerville No. 1—G. R. Burberry, V. W. Ferguson; Centerville No. 2—J. Miller Ward, John Clay; Ruddies Mills No. 1—Walter Tate, George Wyatt, Jr.; Ruddies Mills No. 2—Wm. G. Talbot, W. Steele Marsh.

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DONATION TO ORPHANS' HOME.

In the "Superintendents Column" in the last issue of the Masonic Home Journal, published at the Masonic Home, in Louisville, appears the following:

"I desire to thank Shawhan Lodge No. 716, located at Shawhan, Bourbon county, Ky., for the \$100 they sent us a few days ago. This lodge is composed of good men, true Masons, and they are loyal friends of our Home. In fact, it is one of the most substantial lodges in Kentucky. Bro. Past Grand Master Joe H. Ewalt, is the Treasurer of this splendid lodge."

scribers' company fund. The paper is printed in clear bold type and is essentially a well-edited and well-printed publication.

Five applications for enlistment were received for the naval service at the naval recruiting office in Lexington, Saturday. One of the applicants was Charles Robertson, colored, of Paris, who enlisted as a mess attendant.

Ben Leach arrived last night from Portsmouth, N. H., on a nine-days' furlough. He is on the battleship, Montana, one of Uncle Sam's good ships that sees the transports safely landed in France. Ben has just returned from "over there," and says the U-boats has no terror for him and his ship-mates.

Sergt. Harry Barlow and Corp. Allen Huddleston, Bourbon county boys, were at home from Saturday evening to last night, on furlough from Camp Zachary Taylor and the artillery practice range at West Point, Ky. They say everybody in the camp is getting ready to help win the war, and that Bourbon county boys are everywhere in evidence.

Instead of waiting for the official call that would eventually take him overseas, Forrest Day, of Paris, while in Covington as a witness in the case of Rolla H. Howard, went to Fort Thomas, where he enlisted and reported for duty. Day was given time to return to Paris and arrange his business affairs. He was here from Saturday to Monday attired in the khaki, returning to Ft. Thomas last night.